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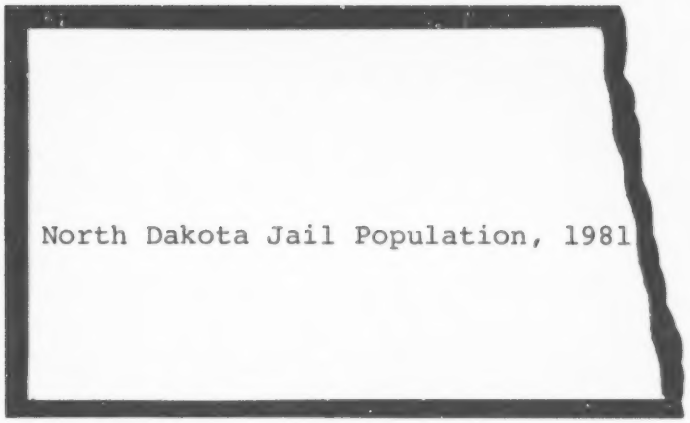

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FOREWORD

The 1981 Legislature mandated the Attorney General to promulgate rules establishing minimum standards for the construction, operation, and maintenance of local correctional facilities (See Chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code). Chapter 12-44.1 of the North Dakota Century Code states that each jail administrator shall file quarterly reports with the Attorney General who shall consolidate these reports for public release.

The North Dakota Jail Information System is a computerized data system which combines these individual reports into an annual report showing both local and statewide statistics. A preliminary report on the 1981 data was released previously.

North Dakota Jail Population, 1981 is a comprehensive look at the statistics accumulated from reports on all persons held in local correctional facilities in North Dakota in 1981. This report provides detailed information about the characteristics of those individuals, including date on age, sex, race, and physical condition of those held. Reasons for incarceration, length of incarceration, legal status at time of intake and means of release from each facility are also discussed.

Forty-eight local jails and detention centers reported holding persons in 1981. Although statewide total numbers of reported incarcerations increased over previous years, the relative percentages of types of persons held and reasons for those holds remained similar to previous years.

The splendid cooperation of local correctional officials throughout the State is gratefully acknowledged. Not only are their reports critical to the compliation of this study, but their continuing efforts in fully implementing the jail law and rules has resulted in improved conditions of confinement. They have more fully protected the rights of persons dealing with our correctional system and they have done so in a more hummane and secure environment.

Robert O. Wefald

Introduction

North Dakota Jail Population, 1981 represents the second of a series of annual reports on numbers and types of persons held in local correctional facilities in the state. Based on data from the North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS), this is one of the most comprehensive reports on local jail populations available in the United States.

Our staff could not continue to provide the excellent reports they prepare annually without the cooperation of the administrators of the 48 local facilities which report to the NDJIS and we thank them sincerely for their efforts.

We are pleased to present this report to you and hope it will be of interest and helpful to you.

Michael L. Hill
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North Dakota Jail Population Summary, 1981

- Numbers of reported incarceration increased over 23 percent from 17,933 in 1977 to 22,093 in 1981.

- Over 50 percent of total reported local incarcerations were of individuals in the 18 through 29 year age span.

- Juveniles again accounted for about 7 percent of total reported incarcerations.

- Nearly 90 percent of reported incarcerations were of males.

- Over 75 percent of persons reported incarcerated were white.

- Approximately 50 percent of all persons reported incarcerated were reported as alcohol-intoxicated at intake.

- Again in 1981 as in 1977 through 1980, over 40 percent of local incarcerations had alcohol-related reasons, including persons held for detoxification or under charge for DWI, liquor law violations, open container violations, and juveniles in possession of liquor.

- Traffic-related offenses account for about 30 percent of total incarcerations. These offenses include DWI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension, and other traffic offenses.

- Nearly one-half (50 percent) of all individuals reported incarcerated were held twelve hours or less.

- The average length of stay statewide was 3 days 11 hours for males and 2 days 7 hours for females in 1981.

- Over one-half of all persons held in 1981 were awaiting trial and another one-fifth were held for detoxification.

- Over one-third of all persons held in 1981 bonded out while another 20 percent were released to another authority, including military or other federal authority or the state penitentiary.

North Dakota Jail Information System

The North Dakota Jail Information System (NDJIS) involves the collection, compilation, and analysis of incarceration statistics reported by the various city and county jails and detention centers. Data have been gathered on incarceration in these local correctional facilities since 1977.

All facilities known to be operating as city or county jails or detention centers have reported, however, none of the facilities run by the Bureau of Indian Affairs currently report to the NDJIS nor does the NDJIS include statistics from the State Industrial School, the State Farm, the State Penitentiary, or other institutions run by the state.

The NDJIS gathers data on: (1) characteristics of incarcerated persons, including age, sex, race/ethnicity and physical condition at intake; (2) reasons for incarceration; (3) lengths of incarcerations; and (4) legal status and means of release of persons being held in local facilities.

Local facilities forward these data quarterly throughout the calendar year. A statewide report is prepared annually, based on the calendar year. This necessitates waiting several months to receive final release dates of persons who were taken into any facility near the end of the calendar year and who stayed some length of time.

1981 North Dakota Jail Population

Local correctional facilities reported 22,093 incarcerations during 1981. This figure does not equal the number of different persons held during the year since any one individual may be held several times during the course of a year. Rather the 22,093 reported incarcerations totals to all individuals, male and female, adult and juvenile, counted once for each time they were "booked in" to any facility and held for any length of time.

Local incarcerations rose 23 percent in the five years from 1977 (17,933 holds) to 1981 (22,093 holds). As shown in Table I, this increase was not the result of a steady, annual rise but rather, most of the overall increase from 1977 to 1981 occurred in 1980 and 1981, following a decrease in 1978 and a slight increase in 1979.

TABLE I

Percent Change in Local Incarcerations
North Dakota, 1977 - 1981

Year	Number of Reported Incarcerations	Percent Change	Percent Change From Base Year (1977)
1977	17,933		
1978	17,390	-3.0%	-3.0%
1979	18,011	+3.6%	+0.4%
1980	20,344	+13.0%	+13.4%
1981	22,093	+8.6%	+23.2%

Table II provides similar data for each local facility operating and reporting during each of the same five years. In reviewing this table, it is important to look at both the percent of change and the actual numbers of incarcerations in order to properly interpret the data.

Percent change from 1980 to 1981 ranged from -67 percent in the Oliver County Jail to +433 percent in the Hettinger County Jail. Five facilities reported percent changes of over +100 percent; however, all five facilities are smaller facilities, generally holding under 100 persons even with these tremendous increases. Assuming a somewhat normal calendar distribution of these holds, the facilities should have encountered no difficulties in handling these increases within their current facilities.

Lake Region LEC, however, reported a 44 percent increase, 1,197 in 1980 to 1,721 in 1981. Given the length of time Lake Region holds many inmates, such an increase can cause a strain on both staff and physical resources.

Percent change from 1977 to 1981 ranged from 73 percent in the McIntosh County Jail to +1278 percent in the Dunn County Jail. Again, It is important to compare both actual numbers of increases

and percentage points to obtain a clear picture of changes experienced by individual facilities over the five-year period.

TABLE II

Incarcerations by Facility
North Dakota, 1977-1981

County Jails	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Percent of Change 1977-1981	Percent of Change 1980-1981
Adams	46	15	13	6	13	-72%	+117%
Barnes	582	582	378	444	419	-28%	- 6%
Bottineau	86	110	98	85	127	+48%	+ 49%
Bowman	6	7	7	8	15	+150%	+ 88%
Burke	41	38	30	37	37	-10%	0%
Burleigh	1,412	1,401	1,548	1,407	1,388	- 2%	- 1%
Cass	3,170	3,285	3,797	3,918	3,261	+ 3%	- 17%
Cavalier	163	100	72	84	99	-39%	+ 18%
Dickey	135	95	48	96	69	-49%	- 28%
Divide	72	44	36	22	30	-58%	+ 36%
Dunn	9	17	34	54	124	+1278%	+130%
Eddy	150	103	56	24	49	-67%	+104%
Emmons	19	14	12	29	10	-47%	- 66%
Foster	24	35	21	21	21	-12%	0%
Golden Valley	48	46	-	-	115	+140%	-
Grand Forks	2,957*	2,755	2,877	3,027	3,100	+ 5%	+ 2%
Grant	27	10	27	17	11	-59%	- 35%
Griggs	66	19	-	-	-	-	-
Hettinger	13	7	11	3	16	+23%	+433%
Kidder	26	14	-	-	-	-	-
Logan	10	12	15	6	14	+40%	+133%
McHenry	77	54	74	95	133	+73%	+ 40%
McIntosh	22	14	13	7	6	-73%	- 14%
McKenzie	189	113	282	545	596	+215%	+ 9%
McLean	140	161	183	132	113	-19%	- 14%
Mercer	142	151	350	487	519	+265%	+ 7%
Morton	672	532	287**	795	761	+13%	- 4%
Mountrail	53	24	77	121	136	+157%	+ 12%
Oliver	-	-	-	18	6	-	-67%
Pembina	190	170	177	147	196	+ 3%	+ 33%
Pierce	96	54	35	64	74	-23%	+ 16%
Ramsey (Lake Region LEC)	1,130	1,247	1,065	1,197	1,721	+52%	+ 44%
Ransom	136	71	-	55	67	-51%	+ 22%
Renville	24	10	11	17	22	- 8%	+ 29%
Richland	813	629	623	767	735	-10%	- 4%
Rolette	571	481	379	488	531	- 7%	+ 9%
Sargent	3	23	14	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	18	14	16	13	14	-22%	+ 8%
Stark	283	250	386	735	1,029	+264%	+ 40%
Stutsman	653	733	633	605	770	+18%	+ 27%
Towner	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Traill	208	168	144	153	130	-38%	- 15%
Walsh	558	505	508	512	460	-18%	- 10%
Ward	528	675	808	1,052	1,287	+144%	+ 22%
Wells	43	49	76	22	18	-58%	- 18%
Williams	714	752	892	1,228	1,908	+167%	+ 55%
City Jails							
Bowman	25	26	24	-	10	-60%	-
Dickinson	218	218	288	464	587	+169%	+ 26%
Dunseith	634	422	441	332	353	-44%	+ 6%
Edgeley	7	1	-	-	-	-	-
Garrison***	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glen Ullin	3	1	6	3	-	-	-
Kenmare	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larimore	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minot	578	684	571	538	508	-12%	- 6%
Mott	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Town	27	30	44	11	-****	-	-
Ray	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Juvenile Detention Centers							
Cass JDC	5*****	211	319	238	266	-	+ 12%
Grand Forks JDC	-	204	192	215	220	-	+ 2%
TOTAL	17,933	17,390	18,011	20,344	22,093	+23%	+ 9%

Note: In the TOTAL line, the percent changes are not totals but rather are the percent change calculations of that line.

A - means no report was received from the facility for that year.

* Includes JDC detentions of approximately 220
** Partial year reports only
*** Included with McLean County statistics
**** Became a BIA-operated facility in 1981
***** Partial report

When comparing across time, a rate based on population is a useful tool, since it negates population shifts over the years so they do not influence the comparisons. As previously shown, the number of incarcerations reported annually increased approximately 23 percent from 1977 to 1981. Table III presents incarceration rates per 1,000 general population, statewide, for each of these same years. Should the reader wish to perform a similar calculation for any specific facility, he/she would need to know the entire geographic area on behalf of which the facility accepts prisoners. By establishing the population of the area, a rate per 1,000 general population could be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{total \# of incarcerations}}{\text{total general population}} \times 1{,}000 = \text{rate per 1,000 population}$$

TABLE III

Rate of Incarceration in Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1977 - 1981

Year	General Population*	Reported Incarcerations	Incarceration Rate per 1,000 Population
1977	649,000	17,933	27.6
1978	651,000	17,390	26.7
1979	652,000	18,011	27.6
1980	652,200	20,344	31.2
1981	652,200	22,093	33.9

*Population figures are revised annual estimates from the Bureau of the Census.

The numbers of persons held in local jails and detention centers in North Dakota over the last five years have been reviewed both statewide and by facility. The effects of population change during the five-year period have been examined. The remainder of this report provides more specific information about the individuals who were incarcerated at any time during these five years. It looks more closely at: (1) characteristics of incarcerated persons in North Dakota; (2) reasons for incarceration; (3) lengths of incarceration; (4) legal status of incarcerated individuals; and (5) methods of release from incarceration.

Generally, statewide statistics will be provided for each of the five years while current statistics (1981) by facility will be given.

Characteristics of Incarcerated Persons

This section of the report presents specific information on the characteristics of age, sex, race, and physical condition at intake of all individuals who were reported held in local facilities.

The information is presented somewhat cumulatively. Each subsection topic is presented singly and is also examined as a function of previous topics. For example, sex of incarcerated persons is discussed following the subsection on age, therefore a breakdown by age and sex is included in the material on sex.

Age - As shown in Table IV below, the ratio of adult to juvenile incarcerations remained relatively constant throughout the five-year period from 1977 through 1981. Actual numbers of juvenile holds increased 18.7 percent during this period while adult holds increased 23.2 percent.

TABLE IV

Statewide Incarcerations: Adult and Juvenile
North Dakota, 1977 - 1981

	Juveniles	Adult	Total
1977	1,370	16,563	17,933
	(7.6%)	(92.4%)	(100%)
1978	1,501	15,889	17,390
	(8.6%)	(91.4%)	(100%)
1979	1,668	16,343	18,011
	(9.3%)	(90.7%)	(100%)
1980	1,482	18,862	20,344
	(7.3%)	(92.7%)	(100%)
1981	1,626	20,467	22,093
	(7.4%)	(92.6%)	(100%)

Figure I provides a graphic comparison of specific age cohorts to the total number of incarcerations reported in the state in 1981. As mentioned previously, juveniles account for fewer than 10 percent of total local incarcerations. Persons under 30 years of age account for over 60 percent of total holds and persons under 40 years of age account for over 80 percent of reported local holds. Over 50 percent of reported incarcerations are of individuals in the 18 through 29 years of age cohort.

FIGURE I

Persons Incarcerated in Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1981

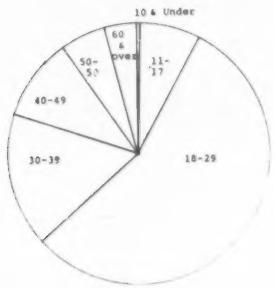


Table V shows annual breakdowns of persons held statewide, by age, from 1977 through 1981. No one age range seems to differ significantly when compared from year to year, but rather annual increase or decrease in incarcerations seems to have been absorbed across the cohorts.

TABLE V

Persons Incarcerated in Local Jails
by Age
North Dakota, 1977-1981

Age	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
10 & Under	22	22	24	25	5
11-12	24	21	33	18	32
13-14	270	264	269	220	231
15	246	306	331	325	306
16	331	406	469	360	425
17	477	482	522	534	627
18	1,038	1,026	1,072	1,206	1,341
19	1,141	1,074	1,134	1,359	1,485
20	1,153	931	992	1,267	1,376
21	1,116	926	972	1,176	1,358
22	983	854	961	1,103	1,144
23	821	781	768	957	1,068
24	698	665	716	874	996
25-29	2,419	2,513	2,603	3,115	3,563
30-34	1,567	1,689	1,717	2,099	2,171
35-39	1,186	1,100	1,219	1,403	1,549
40-44	1,100	1,039	1,102	1,177	1,251
45-49	987	910	837	894	1,016
50-54	780	861	750	863	700
55-59	684	553	583	569	593
60-64	486	499	460	400	430
65 & Over	404	468	457	400	426
TOTAL	17,933	17,390	18,011	20,344	22,093

Table VI presents a breakdown by age and facility for persons reported held in local correctional facilities in 1981.

TABLE VI

Persons Incarcerated in Local Facilities by Age and Facility North Dakota, 1981

Facilities:

	10 and Under	11-14	15-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 & Over	Adults	Juveniles	Total
County Jails:											
Adams				8	5				13		13
Barnes	1	10	55	220	51	31	30	21	353	66	419
Bottineau		6	14	58	24	9	12	4	107	20	127
Bowman			3	9	2	1			12	3	15
Burke		1	1	27	8				35	2	37
Burleigh		11	79	787	286	143	60	22	1298	90	1388
Cass			18	1503	634	542	320	244	3243	18	3261
Cavalier			10	63	14	6	3	3	89	10	99
Dickey		1	3	39	3	12	6	5	65	4	69
Divide			1	25	3	1			29	1	30
Dunn			1	73	24	13	5	8	123	1	124
Eddy			1	29	5	5	3	6	48	1	49
Emmons				9		1			10		10
Foster			3	13	1	4			18	3	21
Golden Valley		3	22	51	24	7	6	2	90	25	115
Grand Forks		2	35	1917	562	334	150	100	3063	37	3100
Grant				2	5	2	2		11		11
Hettinger			1	8	3		3	1	15	1	16
Logan			2	8	2	2			12	2	14
McHenry		1	6	77	12	20	12	5	126	7	133
McIntosh				4	1	1			6		6
McKenzie		9	30	364	108	48	29	8	557	39	596
McLean		1	4	39	26	22	16	5	108	5	113
Mercer		2	16	247	116	100	27	11	501	18	519
Morton		3	30	521	102	56	40	9	728	33	761
Mountrail	1		7	82	20	7	13	6	128	8	136
Oliver			1	4	1				5	1	6
Pembina		2	11	122	27	20	10	4	183	13	196
Pierce			7	35	6	9	13	4	67	7	74
Ramsey (Lake Region LEC)		23	142	902	272	170	114	98	1556	165	1721
Ransom			1	39	5	8	7	7	66	1	67
Renville				19		2	1		22		22
Richland		7	40	467	115	65	22	19	688	47	735
Rolette		4	34	288	107	37	29	32	493	38	531
Sheridan			1	6		4	2	1	13	1	14
Stark		5	49	716	147	64	34	14	975	54	1029
Stutsman	1	29	90	455	87	56	41	11	650	120	770
Traill			8	78	28	5	7	4	122	8	130
Walsh		4	43	254	67	52	31	9	413	47	460
Ward		9	49	787	252	113	51	26	1229	58	1287
Wells			2	7	2	1	4	1	15	2	17
Williams		11	65	1206	345	139	121	21	1832	76	1908
City Jails:											
Bowman			1	7	2				9	1	10
Dickinson			13	399	95	51	22	7	574	13	587
Dunseith	2	1	16	101	54	46	16	117	334	19	353
Minot		12	65	254	67	58	31	21	431	77	508
Juvenile Detention Denters:											
Cass County		61	204	1					1	265	266
Grand Forks County		45	174	1					1	219	220

Note: The two 18-year-olds held in the JDC's were being handled as juveniles in juvenile court.

Sex - The ratio of males to females held in local correctional facilities has remained approximately 90:10 throughout the 5 year period from 1977 through 1981. Table VII lists the numbers of males and females jailed annually for each of the five years for which data is available. The number of males incarcerated increased 22 percent from 1977-1981 while female incarcerations increased 33.6 percent during the same period. The 19,690 male incarcerations reported in 1981 represent an 8.4 percent increase over the 18,158 reported in 1980. Female incarcerations increased 10.8 percent from 2,168 reported in 1980 to 2,403 reported in 1981.

TABLE VII

Persons Incarcerated in Local Facilities
By Sex
North Dakota

Year	Males	Females	Total
1977	16,134 (90.0%)	1,799 (10.0%)	17,933
1978	15,492 (89.1%)	1,898 (10.9%)	17,390
1979	16,083 (89.3%)	1,928 (10.7%)	18,011
1980	18,158 (89.2%)	2,186 (10.8%)	20,344
1981	19,690 (89.1%)	2,403 (10.9%)	22,093

Table VIII presents data on the number of holds reported by each local facility in 1981 with a breakdown by sex and age (adult/juvenile). Most facilities held many more males than females in both the juvenile and adult age categories.

As previously stated, only about 10 percent of total reported incarcerations were of females. When categorized by age and sex, this ratio (90:10;males:females) holds true for the 20,467 adult holds (persons aged 18 or older) reported in 1981. Juvenile females however, accounted for one-third (33.2%) of the 1,625 reported juvenile holds in 1981.

The 539 reported juvenile female incarcerations made up 22.4 percent of the total 2,403 reported female holds. The 1,087 juvenile male holds, however, accounted for only 5.5 percent of the 19,690 reported male incarcerations. This reflects the much greater percentage of males held generally.

TABLE VIII

Age and Sex of Persons Incarcerated in Local Correctional Facilities by Facility North Dakota, 1981

Facility	Males		Females	
	Adult	Juveniles	Adult	Juveniles
County Jails:				
Adams	10	-	3	-
Barnes	330	32	23	34
Bottineau	105	12	2	8
Bowman	11	3	1	-
Burke	29	1	6	1
Burleigh	1,168	63	130	27
Cass	2,961	17	283	1
Cavalier	83	10	6	-
Dickey	59	1	6	3
Divide	26	-	3	1
Dunn	122	1	1	-
Eddy	46	1	2	1
Emmons	10	-	-	-
Foster	18	1	-	2
Golden Valley	85	21	5	4
Grand Forks	2,657	34	406	3
Grant	11	-	-	-
Hettinger	14	1	1	-
Logan	12	2	-	-
McHenry	122	7	4	-
McIntosh	6	-	-	-
McKenzie	513	29	44	10
McLean	103	4	5	1
Mercer	480	14	21	4
Morton	694	29	34	4
Mountrail	117	8	11	-
Oliver	5	1	-	-
Pembina	169	12	14	1
Pierce	61	5	6	2
Ramsey (Lake Region LEC)	1,338	103	218	62
Ransom	63	1	3	-
Renville	22	-	-	-
Richland	628	34	60	13
Rolette	447	35	46	3
Sheridan	13	-	-	-
Stark	893	38	82	16
Stutsman	602	75	48	45
Traill	118	8	4	-
Walsh	384	39	29	8
Ward	1,088	49	141	9
Wells	15	2	-	-
Williams	1,680	58	152	18
City Jails:				
Bowman	9	1	-	-
Dickinson	566	11	8	2
Dunseith	308	16	26	3
Minot	400	43	31	34
Juvenile Detention Centers:				
Cass Co.	-	137	-	129
Grand Forks Co.	-	130	-	90

Race/Ethnicity - Over 75 percent of all persons reported incarcerated statewide in 1981 were white. Just under 19 percent were reported as American Indian, with the remaining 2.6 percent black, Hispanic, or other racial/ethnic group.

As shown in Table IX, these percentages have remained relatively constant from 1977 through 1981. The percentage represented by the American Indian has been slowly dropping annually since 1977, while that represented by whites has steadily shown slight increases.

TABLE IX

Persons Incarcerated in Local Facilities:
Statewide Racial/Ethnic Breakdown

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
White	13,277 (74.0%)	12,918 (74.3%)	13,427 (74.6%)	15,743 (77.4%)	17,372 (78.6%)
American Indian	4,239 (23.6%)	4,007 (23.0%)	4,074 (22.6%)	4,054 (19.9%)	4,150 (18.8%)
Hispanic	230 (1.3%)	285 (1.6%)	313 (1.7%)	312 (1.5%)	296 (1.4%)
Black	140 (0.8%)	116 (0.7%)	130 (0.7%)	138 (0.7%)	197 (0.9%)
Other	47 (0.3%)	64 (0.4%)	67 (0.4%)	97 (0.5%)	78 (0.3%)
Total	17,933 (100%)	17,390 (100%)	18,011 (100%)	20,344 (100%)	22,093 (100%)

It is important to remember that these statistics result from reports of local facilities. Since the BIA facilities do not currently contribute their information, no incarcerations in the reservation facilities are included here.

Table X presents a breakdown by racial/ethnic group of incarcerations reported by each local facility.

TABLE X

Race of Incarcerated Persons
in Local Correctional Facilities
by Facility
North Dakota, 1981

FACILITIES County Jails:	White	American Indian	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Adams	13					13
Barnes	405	9	4		1	419
Bottineau	102	25				127
Bowman	11		1	3		15
Burke	35	2				37
Burleigh	936	429	8	10	5	1,388
Cass	2,510	693	35	14	9	3,261
Cavalier	83	15		1		99
Dickey	69					69
Divide	29				1	30
Eddy	35	14				49
Foster	17	4				21
Golden Valley	110	3			2	115
Grand Forks	2,380	497	59	141	23	3,100
Grant	11					11
Hettinger	15	1				16
Logan		14				14
McHenry	120	13				133
McIntosh	6					6
McKenzie	502	73	4	13	4	596
McLean	68	43		2		113
Mercer	465	48	2	1	3	519
Morton	682	75		2	2	761
Mountrail	111	9	1	15		136
Oliver	6					6
Pembina	161	20	2	9	4	196
Pierce	62	12				74
Ramsey (Lake Region LEC)	873	839	2		7	1,721
Ransom	67					67
Renville	22					22
Richland	674	55	5		1	735
Rolette	150	378	1	2		531
Sheridan	12	2				14
Stark	991	31	3	3	1	1,029
Stutsman	745	16	8		1	770
Traill	119	8	1	2		130
Walsh	367	50		41	2	460
Ward	1,177	62	34	10	4	1,287
Wells	17					17
Williams	1,708	190		8	2	1,908
City Jails:						
Bowman	8	2				10
Dickinson	557	23	3	3	1	587
Dunseith	14	339				353
Minot	414	71	9	12	2	508
Juvenile Detention Centers:						
Cass	248	16		2		266
Grand Forks County	176	25	15	2	2	220
Totals	17,372	4,150	197	296	78	22,093

NOTE: Dunn County Jail and Emmons County Jail were inadvertantly dropped from this table. Dunn County reported holding 80 whites, 43 American Indians, and 1 other. Emmons County Jail reported holding 9 whites, and 1 American Indian. The totals are correct as shown.

The 90:10 ratio of males to females was generally upheld when reviewed by race (as it was in the total incarcerated population), as seen in Table XI below.

TABLE XI

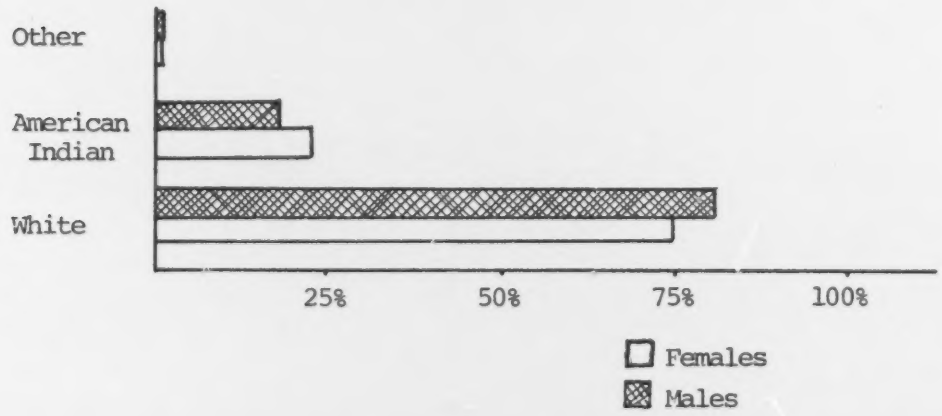
Persons Incarcerated in Local Correctional Facilities
by Race and Sex
North Dakota, 1981

	Males	Females	Total
White	15,576	1,796	17,372
American Indian	3,594	556	4,150
Spanish Surname	275	21	296
Black	178	19	197
Other	67	11	78
TOTAL	19,690	2,403	22,093

Figure II provides information on the percentage of total numbers of males or females reported incarcerated represented by several racial ethnic categories. White males represent 79 percent of the total number of males reported incarcerated with American Indian males accounting for 18 percent and other racial/ethnic groups only 3 percent. Of the total number of females reported held, 75 percent were white, 23 percent American Indian and only 2 percent other.

FIGURE II

Percentage of Total Reported Incarcerations
Represented by Various Racial/Ethnic Groups, by Sex
North Dakota, 1981



Physical Condition at Intake - The individual recording each incarceration evaluates the physical condition of each person to be held and records it in the jail register during the intake process. The staff member uses his/her own judgment in choosing the most appropriate category with two possible exceptions: (1) persons with chronic illnesses would have to identify themselves; and (2) persons brought to a facility on alcohol-related charges usually have had tests for intoxication.

The data is presented as reported, although there may be over- or under-reporting amongst the various categories due to the largely subjective nature of determining the appropriate category. The category "Alcohol Intoxicated" is considered accurate due to the tests involved. Approximately one-half of all persons reported incarcerated annually from 1977 through 1981 were alcohol-intoxicated at intake. (See Table XII.) This represents the largest single common factor amongst persons held in local correctional facilities.

TABLE XII

Physical Condition at Intake of
Persons Held in Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1977-1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Good	7,471	7,334	7,921	8,936	9,819
Fair	894	712	753	1,431	1,529
Chronic Illness	23	31	38	28	25
Acute Injury	25	6	8	6	7
Alcohol Intoxicated	9,376	9,200	9,199	9,876	10,604
Drug Intoxicated	144	107	92	67	109
TOTAL	17,933	17,390	18,011	20,344	22,093

Figure III shows the relative percentages of level of physical condition of persons held statewide in 1981.

FIGURE III

Physical Condition of Persons Incarcerated

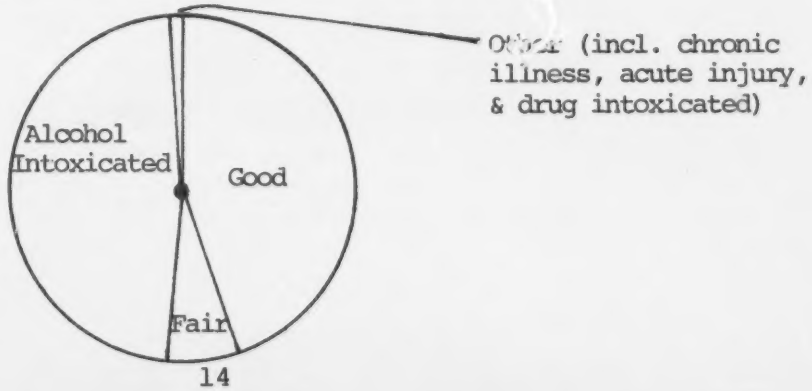


Table XIII provides physical condition data broken down by sex. One of every two males held in local jails in 1981 was reported alcohol intoxicated at intake as is one of every three females. These percentages are similar to those found in 1977 through 1980.

TABLE XIII

Physical Condition of Persons Incarcerated
by Sex
North Dakota, 1981

	Males	Females	Total
Good	8,422	1,397	9,819
Fair	1,346	183	1,529
Chronic Illness	23	2	25
Acute Injury	5	2	7
Alcohol Intoxicated	9,800	804	10,604
Drug Intoxicated	94	15	109

Reason for Incarceration

Table XIV presents statewide data annually for 1977 through 1981, to show numbers of persons held for various reasons as initially entered in the jail registers. Most of these reasons stem from allegations of illegal activity. Some people are held following conviction while others are there for non-criminal reasons. The majority, however, are pre-trial. Of those persons held on charges, some of the charges may later have been dropped or additional charges added. Each charge may make a difference in the legal status of the individual being held.

Interesting information to be gleaned from Table XIV includes the fact that fewer than 10 percent of persons held in jails annually from 1977 through 1981 were charged with Crime Index Offenses.* Conversely, approximately 20 percent of persons reported held annually were not held as the result of any criminal charges. (This category includes detoxification, custody review, protective custody, sleepers, etc.).

About 30 percent of reported incarcerations annually for these five years involved traffic-related offenses. DWI, open container, leaving the scene of an accident, reckless driving, driving under suspension and other traffic offenses were included in this calculation.

Juvenile offenses (labeled "unruly" or "status"), acts which would not be classed as an offense if committed by an adult, accounted for fewer than five percent of reported incarceration annually from 1977 through 1981.

Drug offenses include both possession and sale or manufacture offenses. Drug offenses accounted for fewer than five percent of reported local incarcerations, annually, from 1977 through 1981. Alcohol-related reasons were much more frequently reported as causes of incarcerations. Well over 40 percent of incarcerations in 1977 through 1981 were reported as persons being held for detoxification or under charges stemming from incidents directly related to alcohol usage: DWI, liquor law violations, open container violations and juveniles in possession of liquor. In 1980 and 1981, DWI offenses alone accounted for over 20 percent of reported incarcerations with detoxification holds amounting to over 15 percent, annually, of total reported incarcerations for the same two years.

Actual incidence of drug- and alcohol-use related to incidents leading to incarceration may be even higher as abuse of these controlled substances may promote other illegal behavior which in turn could result in incarceration. This is confirmed by the data on physical condition at intake of incarcerated persons which shows that approximately 50 percent of those persons were either drug or alcohol intoxicated at intake.

*The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program, of which North Dakota is a part, collects information on a seven offense Crime Index. The Index includes the following serious, frequently occurring crimes: homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

TABLE XIV

Persons Incarcerated in Local Facilities by Reason for Incarceration North Dakota, 1977-1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	23	20	25	45	22
Negligent Manslaughter	6	6	10	10	17
Gross Sexual Imposition	41	43	52	48	54
Robbery	77	53	67	45	49
Aggravated Assault	89	93	104	79	96
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	463	379	332	402	450
Larceny - Theft over $1000	120	130	177	204	139
Larceny - Theft under $1000	521	536	725	815	806
Motor Vehicle Theft	189	156	172	186	161
Simple Assault	279	277	224	274	291
Arson	9	10	18	16	12
Forgery (Not Checks)	161	125	9	10	6
Check Offenses	978	1,024	1,163*	1,694**	1,373
Fraud (Not Checks)	26	33	29	23	36
Embezzlement	6	11	4	12	7
Stolen Property	88	70	95	107	78
Vandalism	71	27	29	33	44
Weapons Offenses	52	30	31	46	61
Prostitution/Commercialized Vice	18	10	2	4	1
Child Molesting	5	6	7	6	10
Other Sex Offenses	18	14	18	30	45
Drug Offenses	935	705	583	691	889
Gambling	4	3	1	3	
Child Abuse/Neglect	6	11	7	24	9
Non-support	45	62	59	62	88
Other Offenses against Family	27	20	9	15	31
DWI	4,029	3,954	3,567	4,383	5,291
Liquor Laws			112	208	346
Disorderly Conduct	868	781	855	1,138	1,232
Other Offenses	1,015	984	809	1,072	1,307
Suspicion	11	36	12	11	14
Curfew & Loitering	33	15	17	25	13
Running Away	381	488	407	340	391
Ungovernable Behavior	55	68	82	75	136
Possession/Drinking Liquor	181	163	149	104	234
Other Juvenile Offenses	84	72	143	104	109
AWOL	71	54	52	48	48
Detoxification	4,392	4,107	4,253	3,781	3,563
Escape	43	42	26	37	38
Municipal Ordinance Violations	308	183	143	157	109
Parole Violations	225	149	123	113	100
Protective Custody	110	94	81	97	60
Leaving Scene of Accident	43	36	69	61	91
Reckless Driving	176	140	145	159	178
Driving Under Suspension	578	693	874	1,233	1,544
Open Container	168	148	155	170	146
Other Traffic	409	368	322	343	272
Trespassing	70	58	64	86	112
Sleeper (No Offense)	229	285	261	246	251
Bench Warrant	103	325	728	873	1,028
Held for Federal Marshal	91	220	212	150	223
Pick Up Order	3	47	320	305	267
Probation Violation	--	15	65	128	147
Custody Review	--	2	17	12	11
Held for Court	--	8	6	1	45
Giving False Information	--	1	--	--	--
GRAND TOTAL	17,933	17,390	18,011	20,344	22,093

*Check Offenses - includes 68 charges as check forgeries.
**Check Offenses - includes 131 as check forgeries.

Table XV provides 1981 statewide data on numbers of persons reported held categorized by both age and reason for being held.

Just over 55 percent (12,331) of all persons reported incarcerated in local correctional facilities across North Dakota in 1981 were between the ages of 18 and 29. Nearly one-third (31 percent) of these individuals were either held for detoxification or on DWI charges. Nearly fifteen percent (13.5%) were held on traffic-related charges (excluding DWI but including all other traffic offenses shown in the table).

Over 78 percent of the 856 persons aged 60 and over reported held across the state in 1981 were held for either DWI or detoxification.

TABLE XV

Reason for Incarceration, by Age
North Dakota, 1981

	10 + under	11 - 14	15 - 17	18 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 + over
Homicide			3	15	1		3	
Neg. Manslaughter				12	2	2	1	
Gross Sexual Imposition			4	29	8	11		2
Robbery		3	8	23	6	7	2	
Aggravated Assault			1	56	20	8	11	
Burglary		6	70	323	37	10	3	1
Larceny/Theft Over $1,000.00			2	95	29	8	3	2
Larceny Theft Under $1,000.00		10	46	541	121	47	26	15
Motor Vehicle Theft		5	41	88	17	7		
Other Assault		2	7	176	65	28	10	3
Arson			2	7	1	1		1
Forgery				11	2	3	2	
Check Offenses		1	8	902	256	157	44	5
Fraud			4	22	9		1	
Embezzlement			1	2	2	2		
Stolen Property			11	51	12	3	1	
Vandalism			4	39			1	
Weapon Offenses		1	1	38	16	3	1	1
Prostitution/ Comm. Vice				1				
Child Molesting				3	3	2		2
Other Sex Offenses			2	24	12	3	3	1
Drug Offenses Sale or Mfg.			1	99	15	1		
Drug Offenses Possession		2	40	671	55	3	2	
Gambling								
Child Abuse/ Neglect				3	2	2	1	1
Non Support				38	32	15	1	2
Other Offenses Against Family		2		16	5	5	1	2
DWI	1	3	116	2866	1084	646	372	203
Liquor Laws (Not DWI or OC)			18	299	16	8	2	3
Disorderly Conduct		4	48	727	217	116	71	49
Other Offenses		9	39	840	230	114	50	25
Suspicion				12	1	1		
Curfew & Loitering		4	9					
Running Away	1	98	292					
Ungov. Behavior		33	103					
Poss. of Liquor (Juvenile)		5	45	184				
Other Juvenile Offenses	1	22	86					
AWOL		1	4	30	9	4		
Detoxification	2	3	49	1007	745	743	545	469
Escape		2	4	25	4	2		1
Municipal Ordinance Violations			4	64	15	15	4	7
Parole Violation		1	6	57	25	8	3	
Protective Custody		10	9	19	9	10	1	2
Leaving Scene Of Accident		1	6	59	12	5	6	2
Reckless Driving			9	154	10	5		
Driving Under Suspension			61	1173	192	64	40	14
Open Container			6	98	23	9	4	6
Other Traffic			18	186	43	12	9	4
Trespassing			3	91	11	6		1
Sleeper (No Offense)		2	5	132	45	29	21	17
Bench Warrant			24	661	198	103	31	11
Held For Federal Marshall		2	17	144	40	13	5	2
Pick Up Orders		15	71	121	36	13	10	1
Probation Violation		4	14	90	25	12	1	1
Custody Review		1		6	2	1	1	
Held For Court		11	33	1				
GRAND TOTAL	5	263	1358	12331	3720	2267	1293	856

Table XVI reviews both race and sex of persons reported held for various reasons in local correctional facilities statewide in 1981. When examining these data, it is important for the reader to remember that the BIA jails do not currently report to this informative system and only reported statistics are shown here. (See material summarizing the NDJIS program at the beginning of this report.) White males and females accounted for 87 percent of total holds but only 54 percent of the detoxification holds. American Indians accounted for only 19 percent of total reported holds statewide but made up 45 percent of the detoxification holds.

TABLE XVI

Reason for Incarceration by Race and Sex North Dakota, 1981

	White		American Indian		Spanish Surname		All Other		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Murder/Non-negligent Manslaughter	14		8						22	
Negligent Manslaughter	14		1	2					15	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	41		9	1			3		53	1
Robbery	38	3	5	2	1				44	5
Aggravated Assault	65	1	23		3		3	1	94	2
Burglary	316	9	101	8	8		8		433	17
Larceny/Theft > $1,000	95	17	20	2			4	1	119	20
Larceny/Theft < $1,000	553	80	111	22	18	1	13	8	695	111
Motor Vehicle Theft	101	11	41	2	3		2	1	147	14
Other Assault	214	13	40	3	5	3	12	1	271	20
Arson	11		1						12	
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14	2			1	1			15	3
Check Offenses	942	313	39	32	8	4	28	7	1,017	356
Fraud	22	10	2		1		1		26	10
Embezzlement	4	1	1					1	5	2
Stolen Property	48	11	15	2	2				65	13
Vandalism	40	2	1				1		42	2
Weapons Offenses	47	1	7		2		4		60	1
Prostitution/Comm. Vice	1								1	
Child Molesting	9						1		10	
Other Sex Offenses	37		7				1		45	
Drug Offenses: Sale or Manufacture	94	17	1				3		98	17
Drug Offenses: Possession	641	67	41	2	14	1	7		703	70
Child Abuse/Neglect	6	1	1	1					7	2
Non-Support	86		1		1				88	
Other Offenses Against Family	19	5	5				2		26	5
DWI	4,291	312	499	100	53	1	34	1	4,877	414
Liquor Laws (not DWI)	253	32	42	16	1		2		298	48
Disorderly Conduct	828	68	268	47	9	1	11		1,116	116
Other Offenses	1,021	93	119	21	24	3	23	3	1,187	120
Suspicion	10	2	1				1		12	2
Curfew & Loitering	7	4	2						9	4
Running Away	138	207	9	24		2	9	2	158	235
Ungov. Behavior	56	72	5	3					61	75
Possession/Drinking Liquor	168	32	24	10					192	42
Other Juvenile Offenses	62	27	12	6			2		76	33
AWOL	37		9	2					46	2
Detoxification	1,850	102	1,433	132	32	1	13		3,328	235
Escape	24	2	12						36	2
Municipal Ord. Violation	60	8	31	9			1		92	17
Parole Violation	83	5	10		1		1		95	5
Protective Custody	24	13	13	7	1		1	1	39	21
Leaving Scene of Accident	77	6	7		1				85	6
Reckless Driving	154	2	19	1	2				175	3
Driving Under Suspension	1,296	38	166	27	13		4		1,479	65
Open Container	100	8	29	3	5		1		135	11
Other Traffic	226	18	25	2			1		252	20
Trespassing	77	11	16	1			6	1	99	13
Sleeper (No Offense)	181	12	39	5	3		11		234	17
Bench Warrant	712	66	186	45	6	2	9	2	913	115
Held for Federal Marshal	101	11	88	3	13		7		209	14
Pick Up Orders	135	37	31	11	43	1	9		218	49
Probation Violation	102	23	15	1			6		123	24
Custody Review	8	1	2						10	1
Held for Court	23	20	1	1					24	21
Grand Totals	15,576	1,796	3,594	556	275	21	245	30	19,690	2,403

Length of Incarceration

Table XVII shows numbers of persons held annually in specific time periods. The proportion of reported incarcerations of two hours or less have been steadily increasing during each of the past five years, until, in 1981, nearly one/fifth of all reported incarcerations were held two hours or less. Over one/half were held less than 12 hours and when looking at incarcerations of less than 24 hours duration, we find over 65 percent of total reported incarcerations. Nearly 98 percent of all persons held were held fewer than thirty days.

The percentages listed above are also appropriate approximations for each of the four previous years (from 1977 through 1980).

TABLE XVII

Number of Persons Reported Incarcerated in Local Facilities
by Length of Incarceration
North Dakota

Length of Incarceration	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
2 hrs. or less	2,235 (12.5%)	2,471 (14.2%)	2,584 (14.0%)	3,370 (16.6%)	3,986 (18.0%)
3-6 hrs.	1,890 (10.6%)	1,844 (10.6%)	1,862 (10.0%)	1,917 (9.4%)	2,033 (9.2%)
7-12 hrs.	4,841 (27.0%)	4,378 (25.2%)	4,478 (24.3%)	4,812 (23.6%)	4,790 (21.7%)
13-23 hrs.	3,404 (19.0%)	3,387 (19.4%)	3,628 (19.7%)	3,598 (17.6%)	3,646 (16.5%)
24-90 hrs.	3,286 (18.3%)	3,165 (18.2%)	3,573 (19.4%)	4,076 (20.0%)	4,571 (20.7%)
91 hrs. - 7 days	837 (4.7%)	786 (4.5%)	827 (4.5%)	933 (4.6%)	1,071 (4.8%)
8-30 days	1,053 (5.9%)	1,007 (5.8%)	1,008 (5.5%)	1,242 (6.1%)	1,479 (6.7%)
31-90 days	301 (1.7%)	270 (1.6%)	206 (1.1%)	354 (1.7%)	399 (1.8%)
over 90 days	64 (0.3%)	85 (0.5%)	275 (1.5%)	92 (0.4%)	119 (0.5%)
TOTAL*	17,911 (100%)	17,393 (100%)	18,441 (100%)	20,394 (100%)	22,093 (100%)

* Since Length of Incarceration uses total time in the facility and the count of persons held in any year uses intake date as the determining factor, there are some discrepancies between these annual totals and those shown previously in this report.

Table XVIII provides data by facility for 1981 to match the statewide data shown in Table XVII above. As expected, most of the individual facilities closely resemble the statewide pattern in length of time individuals are held.

Only twelve of the 48 facilities reporting in 1981 held any persons over 90 days, but all 48 reported holding persons for 12 hours or less.

TABLE XVIII

Number of Persons Held in Local Corrections Facilities for Various Lengths of Time By Facility North Dakota, 1981

Facility	2 hours or less	3-6 hrs.	7-12 hrs.	13-23 hrs.	34-90 hrs.	91 hrs.-7 days	8-30 days	31-90 days	91-180 days	Over 180 days	Facility Total
County Jails:											
Adams	3	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
Barnes	88	33	83	60	80	28	37	9	1	0	419
Bottineau	15	14	26	18	34	8	8	3	1	0	127
Bowman	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	15
Burke	27	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	37
Burleigh	91	118	308	240	282	107	184	49	9	0	1,388
Cass	704	193	497	777	628	131	226	76	20	9	3,261
Cavalier	11	16	21	15	22	4	7	1	0	2	99
Dickey	23	19	12	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	69
Divide	9	9	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dunn	9	25	32	24	23	6	4	1	0	0	124
Eddy	27	8	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	49
Emmons	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Foster	2	2	3	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	21
Golden Valley	11	20	20	31	24	3	6	0	0	0	115
Grand Forks	416	367	1,152	463	367	132	140	51	10	2	3,100
Grant	1	4	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	11
Hettinger	5	2	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	16
Logan	2	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	14
McHenry	43	11	15	27	20	7	7	3	0	0	133
McIntosh	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
McKenzie	52	43	188	114	140	24	32	3	0	0	596
McLean	8	15	37	21	18	5	8	1	0	0	113
Mercer	61	46	156	83	150	11	11	1	0	0	519
Morton	259	73	98	66	191	33	32	8	1	0	761
Mountrail	52	12	21	17	26	3	4	1	0	0	136
Oliver	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pembina	16	17	47	45	51	6	14	0	0	0	196
Pierce	12	7	21	11	9	3	10	1	0	0	74
Ramsey	418	79	228	249	469	83	143	42	6	4	1,721
Ransom	5	12	28	11	8	1	2	0	0	0	67
Renville	4	5	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	22
Richland	42	59	178	70	271	57	46	11	0	1	735
Rolette	135	43	101	83	84	24	45	13	2	1	531
Sheridan	0	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Stark	101	63	157	167	317	88	104	23	9	0	1,029
Traill	12	28	22	23	23	9	9	1	0	3	770
Walsh	29	38	141	75	98	25	39	9	1	5	460
Ward	744	66	96	121	114	44	66	22	12	2	1,287
Wells	1	2	8	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
Williams	222	180	448	336	432	90	144	42	12	2	1,908
City Jails:											
Bowman	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Dickinson	61	213	221	55	35	1	1	0	0	0	587
Dunseith	32	23	107	99	64	16	12	0	0	0	353
Minot	53	62	147	123	97	21	4	0	0	1	508
Juvenile Detention Centers:											
Cass County	3	12	24	37	92	35	58	5	0	0	266
Grand Forks County	7	18	26	64	86	16	3	0	0	0	220

NOTE: Stutsman County Jail was inadvertantly dropped from this table. Stutsman reported as follows: 160 persons held 2 hrs. or less, 55 persons held 3-6 hrs., 76 persons held 7-12 hrs., 73 persons held 13-23 hrs., 267 persons held 24-90 hrs., 47 persons held 91 hrs. to 7 days, 67 persons held 8-30 days, 22 persons held 31-90 days, 2 persons held 91-180 days, and 1 person held over 180 days for a total of 770 persons held in the facility.

The average lengths of incarceration for males and females of various ages are compared in Table XIX. In 1981, the average length of incarceration for all males was three days eleven hours while females stays averaged shorter time periods of two days seven hours. In general, females averaged less time incarcerated than did males when comparing similar ages.

Male juveniles averaged stays of about 1 day longer than did adult males while female juveniles averaged stays of a few hours longer than adult females. Both juvenile and adult females averaged shorter stays than did their male counterparts.

TABLE XIX

Average Length of Incarceration
By Age and Sex
North Dakota, 1981

Age	Average Length of Incarceration Male	Female
10 + Under	16 Hrs.	1 Hr.
11 - 12	2 Days 19 Hrs.	1 Day 14 Hrs.
13 - 14	2 Days 21 Hrs.	2 Days 19 Hrs.
15	2 Days 10 Hrs.	3 Days 3 Hrs.
16	3 Days 8 Hrs.	4 Days 1 Hr.
17	3 Days 14 Hrs.	1 Day 4 Hrs.
Juveniles	3 Days 6 Hrs.	2 Days 19 Hrs.
18	4 Days 12 Hrs.	1 Day 11 Hrs.
19	4 Days 7 Hrs.	1 Day 7 Hrs.
20	4 Days 5 Hrs.	2 Days 21 Hrs.
21	4 Days 2 Hrs.	2 Days 5 Hrs.
22	3 Days 14 Hrs.	1 Day 11 Hrs.
23	4 Days 7 Hrs.	1 Day 16 Hrs.
24	3 Days 16 Hrs.	1 Day 21 Hrs
25 - 29	3 Days 6 Hrs.	3 Days 14 Hrs.
30 - 34	3 Days 2 Hrs.	1 Day 5 Hrs.
35 - 39	3 Days 17 Hrs.	3 Days 4 Hrs.
40 - 44	2 Days 22 Hrs.	1 Day 16 Hrs.
45 - 49	2 Days 21 Hrs.	2 Days 14 Hrs.
50 - 54	2 Days 17 Hrs.	1 Day 7 Hrs.
55 - 59	2 Days 13 Hrs.	1 Day 2 Hrs.
60 - 64	2 Days 1 Hr	12 Hrs.
65 + Over	1 Day 7 Hrs.	1 Day 3 Hrs.
Adults	3 Days 12 Hrs.	2 Days 4 Hrs.
All Ages	3 Days 11 Hrs.	2 Days 7 Hrs.

The average lengths of incarceration for males and females held in each of the 48 reporting facilities are compared in Table XX.

TABLE XX

Average Lengths of Incarceration for Males and Females
by Facility
North Dakota, 1981

	Males		Females		Total	
	Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Days	Hours
Facilities:						
Adams	1	23	1	2	1	18
Barnes	3	11	3		3	10
Bottineau	5	5	2	11	5	
Bowman	3	10	3	9	3	10
Burke		8		2		7
Burleigh	5	16	4	17	5	13
Cass	4	18	2	20	4	14
Cavalier	2	13		14	2	10
Dickey		14		5		13
Divide		8		5		8
Dunn	1	13		11	1	13
Eddy		6		1		6
Emmons		4				4
Foster	1	6		17	1	5
Golden Valley	1	9	2	3	1	11
Grand Forks	2	21	1	5	2	16
Grant	2	18			2	18
Hettinger	1	2		7	1	1
Logan	1	2			1	2
McHenry	3		2	22	3	
McIntosh	5	16			5	16
McKenzie	1	23	1	2	1	21
McLean	1	17	9	16	2	3
Mercer	1	7		14	1	6
Morton	2	4		12	2	2
Mountrail	1	18		8	1	17
Oliver		14				14
Pembina	2	2		19	2	
Pierce	2	18	4	3	2	21
Ramsey (Lake Region)	4	6	1	23	3	21
Ransom		21		13		20
Renville		14				14
Richland	3	2	5	12	3	8
Rolette	4	11	1	1	4	4
Sheridan		13		15		13
Stark	4	23	5	1	5	
Stutsman	4	10	2	16	4	5
Traill	1	8		9	1	7
Walsh	4	3	1	2	3	21
Ward	3	18	1	16	3	12
Wells		23				23
Williams	4	2	1	23	3	21
City Jails:						
Bowman		9				9
Dickinson		10		6		10
Dunseith	1	8		24	1	7
Minot	1	19		23	1	17
Juvenile Detention Centers:						
Cass County	5	11	4	20	5	4
Grand Forks County	1	16	1	10	1	13

Table XXI presents the statewide average lengths of incarceration for males and females by race and/or ethnic origin in 1981. In reviewing this table, one should remember the relative numbers of cases reported for each race, specifically 17,372 whites, 4150 American Indians, 296 with Spanish surnames, 197 blacks, and 78 others. It is important to consider the number of cases used in computing an average because the fewer the number of cases, the more likelihood of the average being affected by 1 or 2 unusual cases.

TABLE XXI

Average Length of Incarceration in Local Facilities
by Sex and Racial/Ethnic Group
North Dakota, 1981

	Males		Females	
Whites	3 days	7 hours	2 days	11 hours
American Indians	3 days	23 hours	1 day	19 hours
Blacks	7 days	5 hours	4 days	7 hours
Spanish Surnames	3 days	17 hours		21 hours
Other	3 days	23 hours		7 hours
All Races	3 days	11 hours	2 days	7 hours

Average lengths of incarceration for persons in various physical conditions at intake are shown in Table XXII.

TABLE XXII

Average Length of Incarceration
by Physical Condition at Intake
North Dakota, 1981

Physical Condition At Intake	Average Length of Incarceration
Good	5 Days 3 Hrs.
Fair	4 Days 19 Hrs.
Chronic Illness	2 Days 14 Hrs.
Acute Injury	17 Hrs.
Alcohol Intoxicated	1 Day 12 Hrs.
Drug Intoxicated	1 Day 17 Hrs.

An average length of incarceration was computed for persons held for each reason for incarceration reported in 1981. Table XXIII displays these averages. These figures are averages, not actual lengths of stay. The averages ranged from thirty-one days three hours for murder/non-negligent manslaughter to four hours for a charge of reckless driving.

TABLE XXIII

Average Length of Incarceration by Reason for Incarceration North Dakota, 1981

Offense	Average Length of Incarceration Male Days	Male Hours	Female Days	Female Hours	Total Days	Total Hours
Murder/Non-Neg. Manslaughter	31	3			31	3
Negligent Manslaughter	10	14	25	17	12	8
Gross Sexual Imposition	13	20	73	16	15	
Robbery	15	23	8	15	15	5
Aggravated Assault	11	18		9	11	12
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	11	19	8	4	11	16
Larceny/Theft Over $1000	12	4	2	14	10	19
Larceny/Theft Under $1000	6	1	2	5	5	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	12	4	8	9	1
Other Assault	5	2	3	13	5	
Arson	3	16			3	16
Forgery (Not Checks)	13	2			13	2
Forgery/Counterfeiting (Not Checks)	15	22	2	18	12	15
Forgery (Checks)	12	7	6	14	10	18
Check Offenses	4	8	2	4	3	18
Fraud (Not Checks)	3	3	3	1	3	2
Embezzlement	45	3	14	11	36	8
Buying Rec. or Poss. Stolen Property	13	14	3	17	11	23
Vandalism	1	23	7	1	2	5
Weapons Offenses	9	4		12	9	1
Prostitution/Commercialized Vice	39	9			39	9
Child Molesting	10	11			10	11
Other Sex Offenses	17	6			17	6
Sale or Manufacture of Drugs ex Mar.	14	15	1	6	13	1
Sale or Manufacture of Marijuana	3	8	2	15	3	6
Sale or Manufacture of Synth. Narc.	18	1	1	23	16	4
Sale or Manufacture of Non-Narc. Dr.	5	10	3		4	5
Possession of Drugs ex Marijuana	4	15	1	6	4	
Possession of Marijuana	3	13		17	3	8
Possession of Synthetic Narcotics	3	9	1	3	3	5
Possession of Non-Narcotic Drugs	2	2		22	1	23
Other Drug Offenses	1	6			1	6
Child Abuse/Neglect	12	20		17	10	3
Non-Support	7	7			7	7
Other Offenses Against Family	3	20		22	3	9
DWI	1	17	1	14	1	16
Liquor Laws (Not DWI or OC)	1	16		22	1	14
Disorderly Conduct	2	16	4	19	2	21
Other Offenses	5	3	2	10	4	21
Suspicion		19	1	18		22
Curfew and Loitering		9		15		11
Running Away	1	23	1	17	1	20
Ungovernable Behavior	3	23	4	21	4	11
Possession/Drinking Liquor	1	3		14	1	1
Other Juvenile Offenses	2	1	1	6	1	19
AWOL	5			12	4	20
Detoxification	1	2		13	1	1
Escape	12	23	1	16	12	9
Municipal Ordinance Violations	2	14	1	13	2	10
Parole Violation	11	11	5	19	11	4
Protective Custody	2	4	2	17	2	9
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	7		12	1	6
Reckless Driving	4	14		4	4	13
Driving Under Suspension	3	4	3	3	3	4
Open Container		23	1			23
Other Traffic	2	2		16	1	23
Trespassing	5	20		13	5	6
Sleeper (No Offense)		14	16	14	1	16
Bench Warrant	4	23	2	10	4	17
Held for Federal Marshal	11	14	3	21	11	2
Pick Up Orders	4	11	3	21	4	8
Probation Violation	9	22	1	20	8	14
Custody Review	3	14		21	3	8
Held for Court	8	9	6	9	7	10

Table XXIV provides average length of stay data for each category of means of release. The greatest numbers of release came about through cash bonds either to a bond/bail agent or to the court. Persons bonding out were held less than a day, on the average.

TABLE XXIV

Average Length of Incarceration
by Means of Release
North Dakota, 1981

Means of Release	Number Held	Average Length of Incarceration
Charges Dismissed	130	3 Days 15 Hrs.
Cash Bond to Agent	2422	Days 19 Hrs.
Cash Bond to Court	5726	Days 23 Hrs.
Release on Recognizance	1790	1 Day 15 Hrs.
Supervised ROR	435	2 Days 3 Hrs.
Diversion Program	105	1 Day 9 Hrs.
Transferred to Other Auth.	3036	6 Days 23 Hrs.
Placed on Probation	74	9 Days 21 Hrs.
Placed on Parole	158	4 Days 9 Hrs.
Completed Sentence	3476	9 Days 3 Hrs.
Paid Fine	645	1 Day 18 Hrs.
Transfer to Medical Fac.	545	4 Days 13 Hrs.
Deported	54	3 Days 7 Hrs.
No Charge	3461	1 Day Hrs.
Escaped	19	22 Days 10 Hrs.
Deceased	1	Days 1 Hrs.

Legal Status

North Dakota local correctional facilities held persons in each of several categories of legal status during 1981. These categories ranged from persons under investigation through those serving sentences to persons held for no offense but as a community service (detoxification, sleepers). Table XXV presents a complete list of these categories, the number of persons held annually in each category from 1977 through 1981 and the percent of total persons held annually represented by each category.

As seen in the table, approximately one-half of all persons reported held were awaiting trial. Nearly 20 percent were held for detoxification. Only about 10 percent of persons held in any given year were actually serving a sentence when initially held. The total number of persons who eventually served sentences is, of course, higher--however, these statistics still point out that the concept of the jail as a place of punishment is not a concept consistent with the facts.

TABLE XXV

Legal Status at Intake
of Persons Incarcerated in Local Correctional Facilities
North Dakota, 1977-1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Under Investigation	265 (1.48%)	129 (0.74%)	108 (0.60%)	136 (0.67%)	232 (1.05%)
Awaiting Indictment	82 (0.46%)	51 (0.29%)	222 (1.23%)	275 (1.35%)	296 (1.34%)
Awaiting Trial	8,928 (49.78%)	9,246 (53.17%)	9,220 (51.19%)	11,104 (54.58%)	12,578 (56.93%)
Awaiting Sentencing	387 (2.16%)	223 (1.28%)	167 (0.93%)	216 (1.06%)	268 (1.22%)
Awaiting Appeal	18 (0.10%)	7 (0.04%)	4 (0.02%)	2 (0.01%)	-- --
Awaiting Transfer	1,068 (5.96%)	908 (5.22%)	897 (4.98%)	881 (4.32%)	807 (3.65%)
Awaiting Parole Hearing	97 (0.54%)	113 (0.65%)	102 (0.57%)	91 (0.45%)	149 (0.67%)
Serving Sentence	1,431 (7.98%)	1,291 (7.42%)	1,494 (8.29%)	2,083 (10.24%)	2,472 (11.19%)
In-Transit	640 (3.56%)	705 (4.05%)	956 (5.31%)	848 (4.17%)	908 (4.11%)
Federal Prisoner	64 (0.36%)	110 (0.63%)	89 (0.49%)	94 (0.46%)	122 (0.56%)
Military Prisoner	24 (0.13%)	10 (0.06%)	12 (0.07%)	11 (0.06%)	9 (0.04%)
Held for Detoxification	4,693 (26.17%)	4,314 (24.82%)	4,474 (24.84%)	4,365 (21.46%)	3,995 (18.08%)
Sleeper (No Offense)	236 (1.32%)	283 (1.63%)	266 (1.48%)	238 (1.17%)	257 (1.16%)
Total	17,933 (100%)	17,390 (100%)	18,011 (100%)	20,344 (100%)	22,093 (100%)

Table XXVI presents matching data for 1981 by facility. Most individual facilities followed the state pattern as seen in Table XXV above.

TABLE XXVI

Legal Status at Intake of Persons Held in Local Correctional Facilities By Facility North Dakota 1981

Facilities:	Under Investigation	Awaiting Indictment	Awaiting Trial	Awaiting Sentencing	Awaiting Appeal	Awaiting Transfer	Awaiting Probation Parole Hearing	Serving Sentence	In Transit	Federal	Military	Detoxification	Sleeper
County Jails:													
Adams		2	2			2		3				4	
Barnes	4		278	2		45	1	25	11	8		44	1
Bottineau	3	31	26	3		21	2	16	5			20	
Bowman			7			5		1					
Burke			31			1	2	1	2				
Burleigh			612	1		133		292				350	
Cass			1,785	4		50	6	268	22	7	2	1,117	
Cavalier	3		85			5	1	1				3	1
Dickey			59			7		3					
Divide	1		19					8	1				1
Dunn	3		6	78		3	1	13				19	1
Eddy	17		26			1			1			3	1
Emmons			9			1							
Foster	1		2			9		1				8	
Golden Valley			67			36		4		1		7	
Grand Forks		1	2,343	10		16	49	121	99	46		415	
Grant			6			1		2				2	
Hettinger	4		6					1	1			4	
Logan	2		1	1		5		2				3	
McHenry	9		100	2		4	2	5	2			8	1
McIntosh	1		1					1				2	1
McKenzie	1	1	352	4		26	1	13	7	2		185	4
McLean	1		23			8		16				59	6
Mercer	5	224	59	2		14		196	1			18	
Morton			476	1			11	181	22	20		49	1
Mountrail	57	3	6			4		6	8	11		32	9
Oliver			2	1					1			3	
Pembina			125			2		29	22	3	1	11	3
Pierce	1		26	8		4	2	12	4			11	6
Ramsey	4	4	1,358			40	1	125	2	1		182	3
Ransom			61			1			1			3	1
Renville			14			4		4					
Richland			287			6		188	169			61	24
Rolette			370			78		5				57	21
Sheridan	2	3	4						1			4	
Stark			534	2		42	4	412	4			29	2
Stutsman	14		408	10		41	5	255	12			23	2
Traill			99			4		14				13	
Walsh	1	25	252	5		20	3	33	26	1	1	93	
Ward	3		1,000	3		68	49	66				23	75
Wells			1					4				12	
Williams			1,442			41	1	71	11	2	2	113	5
City Jails:													
Bowman	1											9	
Dickinson	14	2	17	3		8		16				452	75
Dunseith	5		65	5		11	1	14	26			211	11
Minot			108	121		6		86	87	20	1	129	
Juvenile Detention Centers:													
Cass County				2		12			252				
Grand Forks County	75		15	2		22	5	6	89			1	1

Means of Release

The North Dakota Jail Information System also records the method by which each individual recorded held was released during any calendar year. Some persons were not released by the end of the calendar year and are therefore not included in these statistics on release. For example, in 1981, there were 22,093 persons reported incarcerated in local facilities, however, there were releases reported for only 22,077. Table XXVII provides data, annually from 1977 through 1981, on numbers of persons achieving release by various means.

Over one-third of all persons held in 1981 bonded out, either through the court or through an agent. Over twenty percent were transferred to another authority (i.e., state penitentiary, military or other federal authority, etc.). About 15 percent of those held in 1981 were not held on any charges and another 15 percent completed their sentences. Approximately 8 percent were released on their own recognizance and the remaining 6 percent of those released were handled by various means as shown in Table XXVII. These percentages have remained relatively stable throughout the past five years (1977 through 1981).

TABLE XXVII

Persons Incarcerated in Local Correctional Facilities
by Means of Release
North Dakota, 1981

Means of Release	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Charges Dismissed	194	117	99	95	130
Cash Bond to Agent	2,090	1,890	1,642	2,408	2,422
Cash Bond to Court	3,648	3,933	3,879	4,732	5,726
Release on Recognizance	1,168	1,229	1,462	1,628	1,790
Supervised Release on Recognizance	278	182	288	382	435
Diversion Program	111	24	16	81	105
Transferred to Other Authority	2,789	2,738	2,698	2,912	3,036
Placed on Probation	116	83	74	50	74
Placed on Parole	52	72	64	70	158
Completed Sentence	2,468	1,747	2,058	2,594	3,476
Paid Fine	631	569	621	825	645
Transfer to Medical Facility	652	713	608	535	545
Deported	22	42	65	56	54
No Charge	3,691	4,022	4,181	3,839	3,461
Escaped	15	20	16	19	19
Deceased	2	2	1	1	1
Total*	17,927	17,383	17,772	20,228	22,077

*These totals do not add to the total number of persons reported held in any year. See explanation in first paragraph of this page. In addition, for 1979, some of the data on releases was not entered into the computer system until after this analysis was completed.

Table XXVIII provides similar data for 1981 by local facility. Most facilities followed the statewide pattern, as could be expected.

TABLE XXVIII

Persons Incarcerated by Means of Release by Facility North Dakota 1981

Facility:	Charges Dismissed	Cash Bond to Agent	Cash Bond to Court	Released on Recognizance	Supervised ROR	Diversion Program	Transferred to Other Authority	Probation	Parole	Completed Sentence	Paid Fine	Transferred to Medical Facility	Deported	No Charge	Escaped	Deceased
County Jails:																
Adams		3	2	2			2			3				1		
Barnes	1	6	210	26	15	1	77	4	2	19	5	14		19		
Bottineau		3	48	21	3		29			16		1		6		
Bowman		2	2	4			3			3		1				
Burke		4	29				2					2				
Burleigh	9	1	248	120	12		271		1	340	37	6		342		
Cass	18	99	781	315	2		234	2	139	428	3	138	1	1,095	4	
Cavalier	1	52	3	11	1		18			1	1	2		7		
Dickey		38	8	2	1		17			2	1					
Divide		4	9	1			14				1			1		
Dunn	3	67	7	10			3			15		2		17		
Eddy		8	11	20			4			1		2		3		
Emmons	1	4		2			3									
Foster		6		6			6			1				2		
Golden Valley		3	47	11			40			4	4			6		
Grand Forks	19	525	785	198	2		677	1	1	299	126	67	35	363		
Grant			6	2						2		1				
Hettinger		7		3			1			1		2		2		
Logan		1	2	3			5			2				1		
McHenry	2	21	66	9	2		15			10	2			6		
McIntosh			1				3					1				
McKenzie	7	57	333	44	8		65	6	3	24	1	2	1	45		
McLean			14	21			6			11	6	5		50		
Mercer			145	120	5	66	22		1	134	4	4		18		
Morton	12	33	353	32	4		52	2		184	24	21		44		
Mountrail	1	24	8	13	30		9			7		5	14	25		
Oliver							2					2		2		
Pembina	1		73	34			33	4		28	5	4		13	1	
Pierce		1	34	2	2		10			11		1		13		
Ramsey	4	23	654	127	32		220	2	3	559	7	8		74	4	
Ransom	1		46	2			9			2	3			4		
Renville			7				6	2		5	4					
Richland	4	9	155	73		2	182	5		195	10	16		84		
Rolette	3	239	38	32	1		53	7	1	50	2	8		95	2	
Sheridan	1		4	2			2		1					4		
Stark	2		458	19	1		59	2		424		16		48		
Stutsman	10		75	113	111	18	94	2	2	284	7	33		15		
Traill		23	24	26	1		5	1		17	1	14		14		
Walsh	7	5	110	40	4		79			33	124	12		40	2	
Ward	1	828	1	126	22		92	7	1	82	7	15	3	100	1	
Wells		2		11				1	1	1	1					
Williams	14	229	694	53	9	18	135	21	1	143	195	82		311	2	1
City Jails:																
Bowman		2	4	2			1				1					
Dickinson	1	30	159	111	6		39			17		3		221		
Dunseith	5	2	18	4	1		18	4	1	8	35	11		223	1	
Minot	2	60	54	5			111			112	28	10		126		
Juvenile Detention Centers:																
Cass County							237					29				
Grand Forks County				6	160		48					5		1		
TOTAL	130	2,422	5,726	1,790	435	105	3,036	74	158	3,476	643	543	54	3,461	19	1

Also see Table XXIII (shown previously) for data on average length of incarceration preceding the various forms of release.